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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action, for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2007. Applicants believe that, other than the enclosed petition and fee for a three month extension of time up to and including January 24, 2008 for timely response to the Office action and the processing fee for entry of the Amendment to the Specification, no other petition or fee is required for entry and consideration of this paper. If any petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time, and a conditional authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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